



Nurses Christian  
Fellowship International

## NCFI Quarterly Prayer Guide

April to June 2021

Note: Highlighted in the 2021 Prayer guide are purposeful request for NCFI leadership and work of the ministry. In addition, non-member countries are delineated with a “ \* “.

*“In my distress I called to the LORD; I cried out to my God. From his heavenly temple he heard my voice; he listened to my cry for help.” (Psalm 18:6)*

### April

#### NCFI organisation

#### **UPDATE NCFI Virtual World Congress 9-11. July 2021**

#### THEME for 2021: Opportunities and Challenges in Nursing Today: A Christ-centered Response

1. Pray for NCFI to find a treasurer. This is a critical need for our organization.
2. Thank the Lord for Jane who is the NCFI Historian. She will connect with regions and countries to compile information to tell the NCFI story.
3. Thank the Lord for our partnerships with HCFI and ICMDA and the continued work with MOU's. Pray for continued collaboration and to represent Christ to our global healthcare partners.
4. Pray how you, your fellowship, and colleagues can fast and pray for the Congress. (see attached initiative)
5. Pray for the planning and financing of the upcoming NCFI Virtual Congress (July 9-11).
6. Pray for Kamalini, Barb, Sharon, Marg, Donna, Amy, and Ann as they work to strategize the virtual format for the Congress.
7. Pray the congress would still have the heart and spirit of previous congresses while reaching more nurses who would have been unable to attend the in-person event.

8. Pray for the program—speakers, bible exposition, and concurrent sessions.
9. Pray for the International Forum (3 July) and regional meetings.
10. Pray for our collaboration with Cvent and Colorado Christian University.
11. Pray for the language translations needed during the Congress.
12. Pray for the IB members and the committees: Executive, Prayer & Care, Expansion Ministry, Regional Chairs, Finance and Media & Technology.
13. Pray for the International Institute of Christian Nursing (IICN) and the IICN Steering Committee.
14. Pray for the search for an editor Christian Nursing International (CNI) Journal.
15. **Pray for NG nurses and regional coordinators** they may continue to pray and fellowship with one another.
16. Pray for ministry outreach to the retired nurses and previous NCFI leaders.
17. **Pray for NCFI Staff & Leadership:** Donna (admin); Marg (website/social media); Susan (IICN Director), Kamalini (Congress Director).
18. **Pray for NCFI Partners & Coordinators:** Alicia (Faith Community Nurse Coordinator); Carol (Saline Coordinator); Barbara P. (PRIME Coordinator).

#### Europe

19. **Region:** The European Regional Committee has only recently been extended from 2 to 5 members + NG rep + new prayer Ingrid--we are thankful. Also, thanks to the work that Marion has done concerning prayer etc. Please pray for God's guidance and the leading of the Holy Spirit in the work

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20. **Denmark:** Our staff worker, development consultant, Annette is working overtime due to administrative tasks. Thanks for your prayer regarding the right choice of an administrative secretary.
21. **Finland:** We pray for the Venezuelan parish of Valencia which is our missionary aid company, especially children's home Casa Hogar and preschool San Blas.
22. **Norway:** We see children from vulnerable families are suffering hard in this pandemic time. Please pray for nurses all over the world to be aware of the children we meet both as patients, siblings of patients and as children of our adult patients. Let us make sure they are taken good care of and are given the love they need.
23. **Spain:** Prayer for our next national congress to be held in May or June 2021 online: planning, organization, etc.,
24. **United Kingdom:** To help provide a much-needed boost and spiritual encouragement, we are hosting our first ever national online gathering specifically for nurses and midwives. It will have a fast-paced and fun festival feel, with key nurse and midwife speakers, interviews, arts, poetry, workshops, live music and prayer - plus worship led by Tim Hughes. It's called NAMfest Sat. 15th May. all are welcome to join; see <https://cmf.li/NAMfest-21>
25. **\*Moldova:** Pray for the Christian nurses, involved in the Bible studies that they will show what it is to live with Jesus. Pray that they will be encouraged in their lives.
26. **\*Romania:** Please pray for the nurses in different towns to be able to communicate with what'sapp and have fellowship in this way.
27. **\*Czech. Rep:** Pray for Veronika and her work there. She has good contacts on facebook. May Lord lead some nurses into the ministry of NCF Czech, may be it will be started one day in the Czech Republic.
28. **\*Scotland:** Pray for students of nursing who are learning in such unusual and challenging times.
29. **\*Albania, \*Armenia, Austria, France;** nurses fellowship with one another for support, prayer and love in Christ.
30. **\*Germany** Let us pray for the foundation of nursing boards within the different federal states of Germany that is taking place. May it contribute to regaining the dignified nursing that we have lost over the last decade.

### May

1. **\*Ireland, \*Netherlands, \*Israel, & \*Ukraine:** nurses fellowship with one another for support, prayer and love in Christ.
2. **\*Lebanon:** From missionary friends: Please pray for us as a family as we continue serving the refugees and for our nursing students some of them are facing challenges because of their faith.
3. **\*Belarus, \*Estonia, \*Latvia, \*Lithuania, \*Russia, \*Sweden:** Please pray for nurses working in this area where nurses' lives are at stake.
4. **IB Members for Europe:** Rosa (Spain--Regional Chair), Patricia (Spain) & Steve (United Kingdom) & Tove (Norway outgoing President).
5. **Pray for the new Europe NG Coordinator:** Onahi (United Kingdom)

### SAME

6. **Region:** Pray for the continued growth of the young nurses and to learn more about NCFI.
7. **Bangladesh:** Pray for the logistics of getting more Saline trainers trained and for nurses with a heart for sharing Christ in the workplace.
8. **India:** The National Biennial Conference next year will be held in 2022. Pray for those who are organizing carrying out the program. For the strengthening and extension of ENFI ministry.
9. **Nepal:** Please pray for young nurses to connect with NCFI and for young leadership to come forward as it has become difficult to get connected with young nurses. Pray for wisdom for the NG leaders to do our responsibility as God has planned but not in our own ways.
10. **Pakistan:** Pray for courage and safety among all health care providers caring for COVID19 patients.
11. **\*Sri Lanka:** find fellowship with one another for support, prayer, and love in Christ.
12. **Pray for IB Board Members for SAME:** Stacy (Bangladesh--Regional Chair) Sarfraz (Pakistan), Olivia (India)
13. **Pray for SAME NG Coordinator Sudha (Nepal)**

### PACEA

14. **Region:** Pray for wisdom and discernment for our government to navigate the nations out of this health and economic crisis. Pray for churches and God's revelation during this time.

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### May (cont.)

15. **Australia:** Praise God for our strong association we have the Australian Faith Community Nurses and partnership with the Christian Medical and Dental Fellowship. Pray that we can support each other in being God's hands and feet in our respective spheres of influence through the coming year. Pray especially as the board they work on a review of NCFI Constitution and bring about clarity and progress with this.
16. **Fiji:** Fiji has been battling a few Tropical Cyclones in the past months that had left many in devastating conditions. Please remember the nurses who look after these many communities whose Nursing Stations were also damaged but they are expected to still look after the community. Pray that they may look to the Lord for strength, courage and wisdom at this difficult time.
17. **Hong Kong:** Some of the students fellowship still have zoom gathering but some of the university nursing students' fellowships have been stopped. We pray that God's love and support is still surrounding the students. And we will get change to restart students fellowship again after the pandemic.
18. **Indonesia** Pray for COVID situation in Indonesia; government has provided vaccines for healthcare workers. But cases are increasing every day. Lots of nurses are also infected and it affect the hospital service. Nursing students returned to some campuses and volunteer to fill in for nurses. Please pray for God's protection and strength for our healthcare workers esp. nurses. Pray that Christian nurses will continue to shine and bring hope while they are working.
19. **Japan:** Pray that God brings new NCF groups to different prefectures like Aomori, Fukushima, Gunma, Mie, and Kyoto. May we keep connecting with God and fellowship to encourage one another online.
20. **Korea:** Currently, about 300 people from 27 groups are participating in the Bible reading program. Based on this, pray for each Christian nurse and student to look at the nursing scene with a biblical eye and respond.
21. **Malaysia:** Praise and thank the Lord that we are still able to meet virtually for meetings and bible study even though with small numbers of participant. Covid cases in Malaysia has been sitting at about 4000 – 5000 daily and we now face shortage of manpower especially those hospitals that are designated just for COVID cases, the staffs are burned out. The people are still going out and some still hold gatherings, against the SOP that was set by the government. Pray that the people will obey and follow all rules and regulations.
22. **Mongolia:** Pray for student ministries. As we no longer have Christian faculty with a vision for ministry at the university we have been working in, it is a challenge to connect with students. Pray that God will make a way for us to minister among students- especially when classes are online, and students can't meet in-person. Thank God for Joy who has been the student rep for the past 3 years and expects to graduate in May. Pray for a new Christian nursing student to be called to serve as a NCF student coordinator for nursing students.
23. **New Zealand NCF:** Prayer for our nurses working at the border and in our managed isolation and quarantine facilities. As all NZ returnees must quarantine in hotels our nurses are faced with discrimination and stigma. They are having trouble accessing their own medical appointments, going to exercise classes and family and friends do not want them to visit. This is affecting retention of nursing staff to this vital role.
24. **Papua New Guinea:** Pray for the NCF leadership and nurses continue to meet and grow as a fellowship centered on Jesus Christ.
25. **Philippines:** Praise & Thanksgiving For the successful Annual Conference and Membership Meeting, large group fellowships; Next Gen. monthly meetings; NCFP Cares helped provide snacks and coffee to frontline workers in 20 hospitals in Metro Manila; and NCF nurses - in mission groups, churches and other organizations - helped distribute 70,000 face masks to poor communities in Metro Manila and other provinces; and Nightly NCFP Prayer time- at least 40 nurses involved through the Prayers via Facebook messenger
26. **Singapore:** Thank God for His faithfulness - AGM on 16 Jan well attended and went smoothly. - EXCO 2020 remained for another year. Those who attended the SNCF's monthly prayer meetings for Jan and Feb 2021 as well as post-RTJ sessions were greatly encouraged.

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27. **Taiwan:** We need to re-elect new board members and the NCF president in March this year. May the right persons be elected and the new serving group will follow God's will. May God bless us to rebuild Christian Nursing Teachers' and students' group in order to prepare the New Generation members to inherit the visions of NCF.
28. **\*China, \*Macau, \*Malta & \*Thailand:** nurses fellowship with one another for support, prayer and love in Christ.
29. **Pray for the IB Members:** Wee King (Singapore--Regional Chair), Juni (Indonesia—Incoming Vice President) & Anne (Mongolia—Incoming President)
30. **Pray for NG Coordinator** Steven (Japan).

### AFRICA

31. **Region:** Pray for continued growth of the region in strengthening the current fellowships and reaching out to new countries.

### June

1. **Ghana:** Thanking God for the grace to see year 2021. Praying for more grace for NCFG to continue shining the light of God in the Nation of Ghana despite the COVID-19 Pandemic.
2. **Nigeria:** FCN Nigeria is grateful to God for the wisdom to facilitate a strategic thinking and development process to ensure effective sustenance of the work in the country as a response to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.
3. **Uganda:** Pray for the leadership of NCFU; Pray that the nurses and midwives in Uganda would adopt a Christian nursing worldview.
4. **Zambia:** We are in the process of working out logistics to facilitate the employment of a Staff Worker for ZNCF. For the Holy Spirit to guide us and unity give us wisdom and as we finalise the job description and conditions of service.
5. **\*Kenya:** pray for connection with nurses and growth in faith and practice.
6. **\*Sierra Leone:** Pray for nurses in Sierra Leone who are meeting in Freetown and Kambia. Pray they may form a new fellowship.

### June (cont.)

7. **\*Burundi, \*Cameroon,\* Djibouti, \*Liberia, \*Mozambique, \*Rwanda, & \*South Africa:** pray for nurses' fellowship with one another for support, prayer and love in Christ.
8. **Pray for the IB Members for Africa:** Luke (Ghana--Regional Chair); Izang (Nigeria), Judith (Zambia);
9. **Pray for NG Coordinator** Collins (Zambia)

### CANA

10. **Region:** Pray for our new NG coordinators Angela as she works with our NG Coordinator Steven to set up regional prayer meetings.
11. **Canada:** Pray for the special meetings held in several provinces to encourage and support nurses.
12. **Haiti:** Pray for health and of our Haitian Christian nurses in these troubling times.
13. **USA:** Pray for expansion of our ministry across the nation and the growth of the work among working nurses.
14. **\*Bahamas:** Pray for God to bring together several Christian nurses and nursing students to start a national fellowship.
15. **Pray for the IB Members for CANA:** Pam (USA Regional Chair); Carrie (USA), & Phyllis (Canada)
16. **Pray for NG Coordinator:** Angela (USA)

### Latin America

17. **CIDEC-AL Region:** We thank God for the meeting we had on March 6 with the Christian nurse, in which Tove our president participated. Pray for Spanish translation at the NCFI congress. Pray for the Regional Conference in Colombia in 2022.
18. **Argentina:** We ask the Lord for all the Christian Nursing groups in UCEA, so that they can be light, in their workplace, and bless the work plan that we have made for the year 2021.
19. **Chile:** We ask for the unity and strength of the three groups that operate in Chile, in the cities of Temuco, Villarica and Concepción. May the Spiritual Care course be held this year.

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20. **Colombia:** Let us pray for the group of nurses of Colombia, CECEC, so that they can advance this year as a group and increase in number, to be salt and light in Colombia, within the ANEC and in the University.
21. **Cuba:** We ask for the coordinator of the New Generation, Claudia, who is ill, God save her and she can move forward. We ask for the rest of the colleagues there, that they be a strong group shining for the Lord.
22. **Ecuador:** We ask that the nurses be able to meet and serve the Lord through MEDEC, so that many new ones can be added and reach the students. That they can receive the Saline Process course, which will now be given in April.
23. **\*Peru:** We pray for Peru and for the nurses' ability to organize into a national fellowship.
24. **\*Brazil, \*Bolivia \*Paraguay,** and the contacts we have there. God send workers to the harvests.
25. **\*Uruguay, \*Venezuela, \*Mexico, \*Trinidad. \*Tobago** and the contacts we have there. God send workers to the harvests.
26. **Pray for IB Members for Latin America: Gladys (Chile--Regional Chair) Fabiola (Ecuador), Martha (Argentina)**
27. **Pray for NG Coordinator Claudia (Cuba)**
28. Pray the NCFI Virtual Congress 9-11, July would still have the heart and spirit of previous congresses while reaching more nurses who would have been unable to attend the in-person event.
29. Pray for the program—speakers, bible exposition, and concurrent sessions. Pray for excellent technology and wifi connections for all participants.
30. Pray for the International Forum (3 July) and regional meetings.

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